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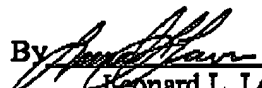
REMARKS

The original claims have been amended to more distinctly point out the claimed invention. The new claims are consistent with the election and are directed to additional aspects of the invention. No new matter is added by this Amendment.

The Examiner's attention is directed to a preliminary amendment filed on October 30, 2001 and which was received by the Patent Office on February 4, 2002. A courtesy copy of that amendment and the stamped returned postcard evidencing receipt thereof at the Patent Office is enclosed with this filing. The pending Office action appears to be based on the original 13 claims as filed. It is requested that such amendment be entered prior to or concurrent with entering the present amendment.

The present amendment is submitted on the assumption that the first preliminary amendment will also be entered. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to call the attorney at the below number.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above captioned application, please add the following claims.

Please add the following new claims:

--14. The system of claim 8 wherein said monitoring program compares operational parameters to corresponding parameters stored as initial set-up values to permit remote monitoring of system performance.

15. The system of claim 14 wherein said monitoring program provides operating and historical data for trend analysis and preventative maintenance.

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16. The system of claim 8 wherein said operating data comprises powder flow rates, powder spray gun electrical powder characteristics, powder spray gun triggering characteristics, powder film thickness characteristics and pressure characteristics.

17. The system of claim 8 wherein said operating data comprises a fire detection status signal.

18. The system of claim 8 wherein said operating data comprises part identification and conveyer speed data signals. —

REMARKS

The above claims are added to further define the invention. No new matter is added by this Amendment.

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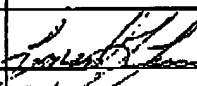
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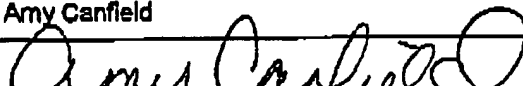
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